(c) The problem related to Private Placement Agencies varies from state to state. Ministry of Labour & Employment have issued guidelines to the States/UTs to consider regulation of agencies as per local needs.

Creation of employment Opportunities

†2591. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any additional scheme for creation of additional employment opportunities after mid-term review of Tenth Five Year Plan in order to achieve the target of employment generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Creation of employment opportunities in the country is being attempted through the growth of the economy as well as through special employment generation programmes. Existing special employment generation programmes being implemented by the Government include Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Sampoorana Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) etc. Ministry of Labour & Employment have not formulated any new scheme for additional employment opportunities after mid-term review of the 10th Five year Plan.

Women deserted by NRI husbands

2592. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many women deserted by their NRI husbands in several Indian States;

(b) whether Government are also aware that their spouses have obtained *ex-parte* divorce in the US and other countries without informing them;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.